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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 50590/TJD/C373
Inventor(s) : J. Richard Guadagno
Title : COALBED METHANE EXTRACTION PROCESS
Express Mail Label No. : EV 352375801 US

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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: .

X This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/389,775 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

44 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

5 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 5)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed
_____ Unexecuted declaration
_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)
_____ Computer Readable Copy
_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

X Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**



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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☒ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication)**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

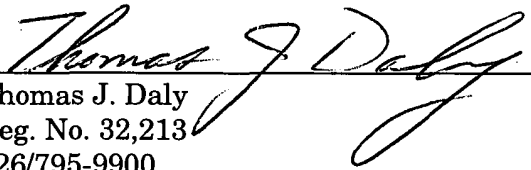
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FEE DETERMINATION

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 30 - 20 | = 10 | 10 x \$9.00 | 0 x \$18.00 | 90 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | 0 x \$42.00 | 0 x \$84.00 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 | 0 |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$375.00 | \$750.00 | 375 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$465 |
| List Independent Claims: 1, 9, 30 | | | | | |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

 X Payment Enclosed: Check for \$\$465.

 X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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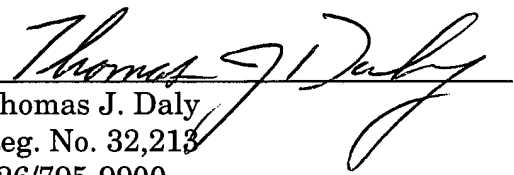
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Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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